

provides care not just within its walls, but throughout the community—in churches, schools, workplaces, and homes. The hospital is proud of the relationships it has fortified throughout the years with local organizations, groups, and individuals. Through the unified strength of these partnerships, Glendale Adventist continues its primary focus of meeting the health needs of our communities.

I ask all Members of Congress to join me today to congratulate Glendale Adventist Medical Center for 100 years of exemplary public service, and for its immense commitment to the health and well-being of the City of Glendale and its residents.

HONORING MR. DON SNYDER

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 14, 2005

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the contributions of a great Nevadan, Mr. Don Snyder.

For many years, I have not only known Don through his professional work with Boyd Gaming, but also as a friend. Don has had quite a career, working for the First Interstate Bank of Nevada for 22 years before taking the helm of the Fremont Street Experience as President and Chief Executive Officer and then moving on to Boyd Gaming, where he will be retiring as President of the Company. That's quite a career path for any person, and I congratulate him.

Don's leadership in the Las Vegas community will certainly be felt for many generations, and all Southern Nevadans owe him a debt of gratitude. Don has been instrumental in redeveloping Downtown Las Vegas, effectively giving Downtown the breath of new life in an area that is so important for the history of our great city. He has also been incredibly effective in leading Boyd Gaming, and I know he will be missed there.

During his busy career, Don has been active in such organizations as the Nevada Development Authority, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, the Las Vegas Performing Arts Center Foundation, United Way of Southern Nevada, Nathan Adelson Hospice, and the Tournament Players Club at Summerlin. The sky is the limit for Don, and I am looking forward to hearing about his next endeavors.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my friend, Don Snyder, for being an example for all Nevadans as we continue to be the Entertainment Capital of the World.

TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN KEVIN P. MILLER, USN

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 14, 2005

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and say farewell to an outstanding Naval Officer, Captain Kevin P. Miller, as he prepares to retire upon completion of 24 years of distinguished service. It is a privilege for me to honor his achievements

and commend him for his devotion to the Navy and our great Nation. Captain Miller was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy in 1981 and subsequently reported to Naval Air Station Pensacola for flight training in November of that year. In August 1983 he had earned the prestigious designation of a Naval Aviator.

Upon completion of A-7E Corsair II replacement pilot training, he reported to the "Marauders" of VA-82 completing two deployments to the Mediterranean Sea and one mini-deployment to the Norwegian Sea in USS *Nimitz* (CVN-68). In October 1987 Captain Miller joined the "Gladiators" of VFA-106, where he served with great distinction as Training Landing Signal Officer and Carrier Qualification Phase Head.

In October 1990, as a result of his superb leadership, Captain Miller was directed to serve on the staff of Commander, Carrier Air Wing Seven embarked in USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN-69) where he made enormously successful deployments in *Ike* to the Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, Arabian Gulf, and Norwegian Sea. Assuming greater responsibilities with each passing assignment, he then reported to the "Wildcats" of VFA-131 where he served in four different department head billets culminating in an embarked tour in USS *George Washington* (CVN-73) during her Maiden Deployment in 1994. His personal contributions led to VFA-131 earning the Estocin Award as the Navy's top strike-fighter squadron and recognition from the Chief of Naval Operations for an unmatched safety record.

After serving ashore on the staff of Commander, First Air Force/Continental NORAD Region at Tyndall Air Force Base he once again reported for duty afloat to the "Gunslingers" of VFA-105 aboard USS *Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN-71) assuming command of the squadron in September 1998. He deployed two months later aboard USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65S), participating in combat during Operations Desert Fox and Southern Watch. Following his command tour he earned a Masters Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College and served on the CNO's staff as Strike Warfare Policy Officer. With many successful sea and shore tours behind him, Captain Miller culminated his career in the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs as a highly effective liaison with Congress on important matters affecting Naval Aviation.

Having accumulated over 3600 flight hours and 1,000 carrier landings from the decks of 11 aircraft carriers, there is no doubting Captain Miller's courage and dedication. His superior contributions and distinguished service will have long-term benefits for both the Navy and the country he so proudly served. As Captain Miller enters his new profession I am proud to thank him for his service and wish him "fair winds and following seas."

RECOGNIZING WILLIAM SAVIDGE
OF SAINT HELENA, CALIFORNIA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 14, 2005

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize William Savidge, Vice

Mayor of Saint Helena, California, as he retires after 37 years of public service. His outstanding leadership and commitment to community service has made my hometown a better place.

Throughout the past 11 years, Bill has served selflessly as a member of the Saint Helena City Council. In 1994 Mayor John Brown, appointed Bill to the city council citing his voice and perspectives as qualifications for the job. Mayor John Brown was right. Since he joined the council, Bill's leadership has benefited our entire community.

Bill worked to pass a retrofit ordinance which lead to the restoration of 25 historic buildings in St. Helena. He reached out to youth of our community by leading the effort to build a teen center. Bill's public service was not limited to the City Council. He also served as St. Helena's representative to the county Housing Authority and, Housing Element Task Force.

Mr. Speaker, Bill's devotion to community and country began many years before his time on City Council. Bill Savidge dedicated 24 years of his life serving our country in the Armed Forces. After earning his degree at Stanford University, Bill went on to become a pilot in the United States Air Force. He later received his MBA from George Washington University while stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base. Bill bravely fought for and protected our country in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. In 1974 Bill retired from the military and he and his wife Charlotte moved to St. Helena.

Even though Bill will retire from public office, his dedication to community does not end here. He plans to continue his active role with Kiwanis, the Food Pantry, and other local organizations. With his new found free time he also plans to write his memoirs.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate that we honor William Savidge today, for his distinguished service to his community and to his Country and extend our best wishes in all of his future endeavors.

LVTV, CHANNEL 15 AWARDED TWO
TOLLY AWARDS

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 14, 2005

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the Lewisville Television Channel 15, LVTV, broadcasting from the 26th Congressional District of Texas, for winning two Telly Awards.

The Telly Awards "honor outstanding local, regional, and cable television commercials and programs, as well as the finest video and film productions." For 26 years now, the Telly Awards have trying to do their part to support the visual arts in local communities. The Telly Awards encourage a very diverse field of applicants and try to distinguish themselves as an award of broad creativity.

Each award was for a LVTV-produced program. The first award was presented for Lewisville North High School's re-enactment of a Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) called "Deadly Decisions: Controlled Substance." The second winning program was for a "Community Comments" episode on the West Nile Virus. "Community Comments" is an interview-styled program filmed by students from